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Agriculture Theme Is Stressed At Two Weekend Ceremonies

Official opening of the U of A's new \$1,000,000 Agriculture building was held Friday night in the Mixed lounge of the Students Union building.

The building was officially declared open at 9:25 p.m. by the Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Alberta minister of agriculture, at a ceremony attended by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. J. J. Bowlen, university officials and distinguished agriculturists from many parts of Alberta.

Main address of the evening was given by E. R. Lewis, a master farmer of Winterburn, near Edmonton. Mr. Lewis graduated in agriculture in the class of 1929, and declared "I have been waiting 25 years for this day."

SPOTLIGHT FARMING

"This building is putting a real spotlight on agriculture, and I think that the farm population will be drawn to the university as it never has before," Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Bowlen described Alberta's favored position with respect to agriculture resources. Reminding the audience of his own background as a rancher, Mr. Bowlen added, "The farming life is the most independent life in the world. I am proud to be a farmer, and to be here and have something to say this evening."

Mr. Halmrast conveyed to the meeting the greetings of the government and of Premier E. C. Manning, who was unable to be present.

AID IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Halmrast then pointed out the contribution which the new building would make to the agricultural improvement of the province. "We must obtain the maximum result from our farms and make full utilization of the soil if we are going to carry on," he said.

Varsity Football—2

WUS Secretary To Describe Czechoslovakia

"Czechoslovakia" will be the topic of an address by Lewis Perinbam, travelling secretary of the World University Service of Canada, to be given at a WUS International night to be held in the Wauneta lounge of the Students Union building, Thursday at 8 p.m.

The International night will be the highlight of Mr. Perinbam's visit to the Alberta campus, Tuesday to Thursday. Purpose of the visit will be to explain the activities and aims of WUS.

Also on Mr. Perinbam's agenda are an address before a general student meeting, to be held in Room 142, Medical building, at 4:30 Tuesday. All students are invited to attend.

In addition he will give short talks in some lecture periods during his visit, and speak to several Edmonton groups on the UNESCO gift coupon scheme.

Poli Sci Club Organizes Thurs.

The organizational meeting of the Political Science club will be held at 4:30 Thursday in Arts 135. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

All students are members of the club through their Students Union membership. Special invitations to attend are extended to first-year students so that they might learn more about the club, which organizes and supervises all political activities on the campus.

By Ed Zahar

Majority Want Football Residence Survey Shows

In the poll of men's residences and fraternity houses we had a sampling of 692. Of these, 163 have played high school football; 42 have played junior ball; six are playing in the Alberta junior football league; 625, or 90.3 per cent, are interested in returning football to this campus; 47, or 6.8 per cent, are against the idea, and 20, or 2.9 per cent, are indifferent.

The sampling takes in approximately one-half the number of male students at this university. Therefore we can conclude that there are enough trained football players attending this varsity to form a football team of relatively high calibre. With good coaching, the calibre of football would steadily improve.

We can also conclude that there is enough interest on this campus to successfully return football, provided the students support the team financially.

The University of British Columbia can afford to hire a full-time football coach; the U of A cannot. In the past a member of the physical education staff has coached our football teams. No doubt this practice would be continued. It should be noted that our coaches have also carried a full teaching load and have received no extra pay for it.

Possibly Don Smith, the Golden Bear coach when the team disbanded, would again take over this post.

Line and backfield coaches would be needed to assist him. Capable men could possibly be recruited from the Edmonton Eskimos. They would receive honorariums of \$250 each.

Two hundred and sixty-three degrees and diplomas, five of them honorary doctor of laws degrees, were conferred at Fall Convocation Saturday afternoon.

AGRICULTURE THEME

The theme of the colorful ceremony was the importance of agriculture to human life and society. This followed closely the official opening Friday evening of the modern Agriculture building on the campus.

Receiving honorary degrees of doctor of laws were Dr. William F. Hanna, senior plant pathologist at the federal rust research laboratory in Winnipeg; Oliver Stanley Longman, Alberta deputy minister of agriculture; Howard F. Wright, master farmer, of Wainwright, Alberta; and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Prior, medical and agricultural missionaries, of Nigeria. The honorary degrees awarded to Rev. and Mrs. Prior were the first to be conferred by the University of Alberta to a married couple.

Rev. Prior delivered the convocation address, "Problems of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition in Under-developed Areas". He pointed out that in many parts of the world, throughout the tropics, soils are poor and often become exhausted two to three years after being cleared, because of primitive agricultural methods.

MANY ARE MISLED

Mr. Prior criticized the type of education that "leads many away from the land and from the pursuits of manual labor."

Peter Frederick Solonuk received the degree of doctor of philosophy for research in biochemistry. Dr. Solonuk's is the second Ph.D. to be awarded by the university. The first was awarded at the fall convocation last year.

Further awards in the ceremony were 22 masters' degrees and 173 bachelors' degrees, mostly in the field of education. Also, 62 diplomas in teaching and supervision and public health nursing were awarded.

Approximately 135 students received their degrees in person, the remainder being conferred in absentia.

President Andrew Stewart, in his report to convocation, recounted the many services provided by the extension department of the faculty of agriculture at the university to agricultural progress in the province.

Many distinguished agriculturists were included in the audience which filled Convocation hall to capacity.

Following convocation, tea was served in the dining room of Athabasca hall.

Around The Quad

Manoel Faucher, lecturer in French, discussing the morals of gypsies and asking members of his class if they considered they had superior morals . . . Jim Sherbanuk, arts, com. 4, sneaking a lectern from the Arts building Saturday afternoon for his skit at the Mardi Gras Saturday night, and encountering the registrar on his way out of the building . . . Bill Weir, engineering 4, stealing ballot boxes in Friday's Mardi Gras king voting . . . Joyce Wonnacott, education 4, and "Miss Universe of 2,000 B.C." at the Mardi Gras threatening a reporter with her club to make the guileless young man dance with her.



—Photo by Tribe

NO, THIS ISN'T THE MARI GRAS; ITS a picture taken at the Wauneta formal over a week ago. Due to lack of space, The Gateway's picture schedule is running behind. Mardi Gras costume winners Friday, maybe. Laura Mae Stillings is shown above with her date, Ross Walker.

Peacocke Crowned King At Mardi Gras Costume Ball

Tom Peacocke, education 4, was crowned King of the Mardi Gras at Saturday's costume ball. Peacocke was chosen by the campus women as their favorite over Bill Buck, medicine 4; John Dewar, phys. ed. 4; and Norm Cristall, commerce 3, in last Friday's voting.

Dean Johns of the faculty of arts and science and Mrs. Johns won the prize for the best-dressed faculty couple. They represented the science and arts student respectively.

Prize for the best-dressed couple at the dance went to Edith Doren, nursing 5, and Don Maraha, eng. 4.

They represented a Grecian couple, complete with togas and head wreaths.

Joyce Wonnacott, ed. 4, won the prize for the most humorous single costume. Her costume was labelled "Miss Universe, 2000 B.C."

Dave Zaychuk, Arts and Science 1, in a Mexican costume was chosen the best-dressed single dancer.

ENGINEERS QUIET

In tribute to the complete lack of engineers' pranks in this year's Mardi Gras, four members of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society marched solemnly in with a coffin containing the "Engineers' Spirit". While a member of the fair sex bowed her head in sorrow, the quartet sang the *ASUS Ode to an Engineer* in honor of the deceased.

Jim Sherbanuk, master of ceremonies, entertained with his reading of "An Easterner's View of a Western Politician." With turned collar and a dude hat and an imitation of Alberta's best known voice, he went into some of our most catastrophic local problems and bared his heart to the masses.

WUS Campaign Opens Thursday

Thursday will be the opening day of the 1954 World University Service campaign at the U of A, Karel Puffer, WUS chairman here, announced recently.

Objective of the campaign will be \$2,000 the major part of which will go to the construction of a health centre at the University of Patna, Bihar province, India.

The centre will be similar to the one constructed last year at the University of Delhi with WUS aid.

Information and official receipt books for canvassers are available immediately at the Students Union office in SUB, or at Mr. Puffer's, 11146-89 Ave., phone 31320.

Says Schools Teach Students, Not Subjects

"Schools are for the purpose of teaching children, not subjects", said Hon. A. A. Aalborg, Alberta minister of education, in his address to almost 150 students at the first student-faculty night held in the Education lounge Thursday.

Mr. Aalborg, when discussing the present-day curriculum, said that the public falls for adverse criticism. Some of the criticisms are that there is not enough emphasis placed on the three "R's", and there is no uniformity in textbooks and they have too many frills.

Other criticisms were that everything on the program was good but other things needed to be added, such as AMA driver training and alcohol education.

Mr. Aalborg said that the standard of the teaching profession as a whole was being raised and when the supply situation increased, quality and standards would be raised. Mr. Aalborg also explained how the school curricula were set up.

After a discussion period the group was served lunch.

Revelation, Logic and Manning

At the Mardi Gras, Saturday night, an amusing takeoff on Premier Ernest C. Manning's "Back to the Bible Hour" was presented as intermission entertainment.

Mr. Manning's Sunday afternoon radio sermon was not so amusing. It would have been, except that Mr. Manning's opinions are held as gospel truth by many of his listeners.

Mr. Manning's sermon was a thinly-disguised attack against the United Nations and the world economic and monetary organizations it sponsors, under the heading of "Universalism".

From somewhere in that obscure work of allegory, The Revelation, Mr. Manning dug up quotes to show that a world-wide government and its subsidiaries could be the "beast" in The Revelation.

He was somewhat shocked at the thought of a one-religion world, a philosophy being advanced by some groups today.

In fact, Mr. Manning was definitely determined that a world-wide government and a world-wide religion were the terrible creatures that roam through the chapters of The Revelation.

This is not logical. Mr. Manning must be convinced that Christianity is the only road to salvation, else why does he strive so sincerely to preach what he considers its doctrines?

He surely does not believe that selfishness is one of Christianity's doctrines. Surely he must feel that keeping, or attempting to keep, Christianity to a few would be selfish and un-Christian. He must feel that, if the only road to salvation is Christianity, Christians must do all they can to make it available to the rest of mankind. Mr. Manning's fear of a world religion is illogical.

So is his fear of world government.

If Mr. Manning sincerely believes that Social Credit is the best form of government, then he must honestly feel that the whole world would be best off under a Social Credit government. Yet he fears world government and preaches sermons against it.

Premier Manning has illogical ideas on this subject.—T.M.

A dollar donated to the WUS campaign won't kill you. It may help another student to live like a human being.

Betwixt & Between

IT'S GOIN' TBE AG DANCIN'

To the Editor:

What the heck! Hain't nothin' sacred around hyere?

For years an' years the Ags has been puttin' on Ag dances so ever-body could go an' have a good time. Then all of a sudden some junyer Gateway rewriter figgers this hain't good enough, so he tells folks the Ags is gonna give 'em a "Oriental Music an' You in My Arms" kinda dance.

Wall, we hain't doin' no sech thing. We may be callin' er the Dance of the Monsoon, an' we might be awearin' them little fezzes an' stuff, 'cause we figger people ought to be a thinkin' about that there World University Service. But the dancin' is goin' t' be Ag dancin', an' don't you believe no Gateway man that tells yuh differnt.

THE AGS.

MISGUIDED

To the Editor:

I think it should be brought to the attention of certain misguided individuals who persist in filling this noble ink rag with nonsensical anti-engineering propaganda that such childishness proves nothing but their own ignorance and utter stupidity.

Sincerely yours,

ED MATTHEIS,
Engineering 3.

(Thank you, Ed.—Ed.)

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We're Curious, Too

The greatest mystery of life remains unsolved. Are engineers half-sexed, as about 100 nurses claim? Or are they the manly creatures they insist they are?

There is only one way to find out.

A joint nurses-engineers party must be scheduled.

Then, and only then, will the mystery be solved.

If representatives of the nursing and engineering student bodies would care to arrange for this, The Gateway would be more than happy to act as go-between. After all, we're naturally curious, too. Office phone is 31155.—T.M.

NOTE FROM THE THIRD SEX

To the Editor:

It is certainly heartening to know that we education students are (at least) six times as sexed as (ugh!) engineers.

An obvious fact, but still worth noting for the benefit of those of us who don't take math.

EDUCATION FIEND,
Ed. 1.

FURTHER ILLUMINATION

To the Editor:

In last Friday's edition of The Gateway, Mr. Robert Jones alluded to women's fraternities on the campus, viz. Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi.

For the further illumination of your readers, I submit this list of the principal cities of Alberta: Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer.

Yours truly,
MAURICE BRUCE STEWART.

SOUR GRAPES

To the Editor:

I don't sympathize with that nurse at all. All this fuss she has stirred up about engineers is just sour grapes.

Yours truly,
DISAPPOINTED LAWYER.

DISGUSTED

To the Editor:

I really don't understand all this fuss about engineers that the nurses are stirring up. They don't know when they're well off.

Since the beginning of the term, I've gone out with seven law students. I'm beginning to wonder if that faculty has any sex at all.

I refuse to sign myself merely "disappointed". I've given up all hope.

Yours resignedly,
DISGUSTED,
Physiotherapy 1.

ARE WE IMMATURE?

To the Editor:

Twice already this fall The Gateway has capitalized on the anti-communist panic rampant in the United States and Canada at the present time: in the headline to the article concerning the decision of NFCUS not to join the IUS, and then again in the writeup of the recent international night.

The Gateway's attitude on such questions is most disappointing to me. While travelling in Europe this summer I found that the people there had a much more mature attitude toward the whole problem of communism vs. west than the people at home. They certainly did not favor communism any more, nor did they work to preserve democracy less, but they did look with mature eyes at the problem and retain their emotional balance about it while watching the adolescent antics of us Americans with mingled paternal fondness and concern.

Surely the place one ought to be able to find maturity on the North American continent is on university campi—and then the "voice of the students" plunges in to stir up a greater panic. When will we grow up?

GRACE PULLEYBLANK,
Theology 1.

(Our job is to attempt to present the news impartially, featuring what

MENE: Weighed in the Balance, and found Wanting.



Note to Engineers: ♂ is the biological male sex symbol.

A CUP Feature

Isn't It Sad?

Reprinted from The Varsity, Toronto

By Clarence Focus

Toronto (CUP)—Gee, it's getting so a person can't depend on anything anymore. I would have liked to die when I saw that story about Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio getting a divorce and everything.

I mean, how could any man be dopey enough to divorce a great actress like Marilyn? You can tell by her pictures that she's just bulging with talent.

And did you see that wonderful thing she said about Joe? She said "He's a great man." Well she sure is a great woman so it sure is a shame they're parting.

And isn't it sad about how said all this is making Marilyn? She was so busted, I mean, broken up about it all, that she couldn't hold a press conference and pose for pictures until the next day.

Gee, and it was such a swell marriage; the whole nine months. And think what it will mean to kids playing baseball all over the country.

Before, every kid could console himself, knowing that he sometime might marry a great actress if he played ball real good. But now what

are those kids gonna think? It's enough to make a boy whittle his baseball bat down to a pool cue.

I think Joe was very unreasonable to complain about all those pictures Marilyn posed for with some of her clothes on. After all, that girl has an awful lot of talent and her fans like to see it.

Just because she posed for two hours with her skirt blowing over her head and because she went to lots of parties is no reason for Joe to complain. You can tell to look at her that she is a homebody.

Gee it sure is too bad she has to endure all the publicity her divorce is getting. I'll bet she hates it.

In Praise of Greatness

By Doug Campbell

On the Waterfront is a great film. To me, a motion picture is great if my memory of it has a certain undefinable flavour which sets it apart from others of its type. The flavour seems to consist in sensitivity and sympathy for humanity. A 'great' film is usually the result of the sustained creative effort of one man.

On the Waterfront has this flavour. What does it come from? In a co-operative art form the inspiration usually comes from one man, the director. Through him others are inspired. Elia Kazan, then, must deserve the greatest credit for making **On the Waterfront** such a memorable experience. Three men achieved individual greatness in making this film: Kazan, Bud Schulberg, the writer of the script, and Marlon Brando, the hero.

What impressed me about Schulberg's script was his refusal to accept the obvious. Hollywood has taught us to expect a certain dramatic development from a given situation. But Schulberg is writing from life, not from a playwriting manual. These are people talking, not philosophy textbooks or political pamphlets.

we consider to be most important. The Gateway would, however, be pleased to print an account of Miss Pulleyblank's European travels, especially a detailed account of what she considers is the European attitude towards communism.—Ed.)

Schulberg's dialogue is so much more than mere words. A line 'Why don't you mind your own business!' on the lips of Marlon Brando at a moment of agonizing mental torture, speaks volumes.

So we come to Marlon Brando, the greatest artist now working in Hollywood. Terry Malloy is the most complex characterization and the most detailed performance I have ever seen. He is able to pierce so deeply into the soul of his character that our own souls cry out in sympathy.

This film impressed me, as has no other film before, as a group effort. Everyone concerned in the production had in mind the final work and devoted himself to its realization. The producer, Sam Spiegel, the photographer, whose name I don't know but whose work will haunt me for years, the actors—Eva Marie Saint, an actress of unearthly beauty, Karl Malden, the actors who played Charlie, Mr. Doyle, Mac, Hogan—all these devoted their artistry to giving us an experience the like of which I have never had in a movie theatre.

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF STUDENTS UNION, 1954-55

	Dr.	Cr.
Fees for Evergreen and Gold		\$14,041.00
Fees for Gateway		5,572.00
Fees for Building Operations		11,974.00
Students Union Fees		14,818.00
TOTAL		\$46,405.00

BALANCES

	Dr.	Cr.
Students Union Fees		\$14,818.00
1. Students Union Administration (1954-55)	\$ 5,785.00	
2. Gateway	749.00	
3. Evergreen and Gold		11,974.00
4. Golden Key Society	430.00	
5. Cultural Association	270.00	
6. Drama Society	290.00	
7. Radio Society	865.00	
8. Mixed Chorus		180.00
9. Symphony		140.00
10. Musical Club		375.00
11. Debating Club		130.00
12. Political Science Club		800.00
13. Public Relations		870.00
14. Telephone Directory		50.00
15. Frosh Handbook		100.00
16. Outdoor Club		75.00
17. Light and Sound		425.00
18. Color Night		200.00
19. Paper Pool		400.00
20. Freshman Introduction		267.00
21. Wauneita Society	450.00	
22. Graduation Dance and Graduation Dance Appropriation	1,936.00	
23. NFCUS	300.00	
24. Equipment Reserve		205.00
25. Building Operations		300.00
TOTALS		\$14,420.00
BUDGET SURPLUS, Cr.		\$15,485.00
		1,065.00

STUDENTS UNION EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Salaries	\$3,880	
Printing and election costs	70	
Auditors	400	
Honoraria	350	
Pictures	100	
Telephone and telegrams	130	
Council party	200	
Miscellaneous	50	
Travel	30	
Taxi and messenger	10	
Lunches and refreshments	75	
Office and stamps	250	
Depreciation	205	
Evergreen and Gold	35	
Total expenditures	\$5,785	
Surplus, Dr.	5,785	

GATEWAY REVENUE

	Dr.	Cr.
Gateway fees	\$ 5,572	
Advertising revenue	2,600	
Subscriptions	20	

Total revenue \$ 8,192

EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Printing expense		\$5,324
Casts and cuts—engraving and lead casts	1,276	
Commission on advertising	208	
Honoraria and awards	425	
Bad debt provision	50	
Telephone and telegrams	135	
Photography	550	
Cup and travelling	170	
Taxi and messenger	250	
Publications party	75	
Office expenses	300	
Refreshments	30	
Evergreen and Gold	35	
Depreciation	113	
Total expenditures	\$8,941	
Surplus, Dr.	749	

EVERGREEN AND GOLD REVENUE

	Dr.	Cr.
Fees		\$14,041
Advertising—Commercial	2,100	
Union clubs	765	
Non-Union, UAB, fraternities	1,600	
Sale of books	600	
Total revenue	\$19,106	

EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Printing and engraving, etc., agency	\$16,681	
Photography	825	
Commission on advertising	210	
Honoraria, awards, scrolls	425	
Bad debt provision	100	
Telephone and telegrams	110	
Publications party	75	
Commission on advertising (agency)	100	
Taxi and messenger	40	
Lunches and refreshments	30	
Office and stamps	300	
Depreciation on equipment	110	
Honoraria (assistant director's wages)	100	
Total expenditures	\$19,106	
Surplus		

GOLDEN KEY SOCIETY EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Grant for blazers	5,365	
Evergreen and Gold	65	
Total expenditures	\$ 430	
Surplus, Dr.	430	

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Awards	\$ 270	
Surplus, Dr.	270	

DRAMA

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue	\$ 50	
EXPENDITURES		
Play productions	\$ 50	
Office expense	10	
Evergreen and Gold	65	
Depreciation	65	
Party	25	
Intervarsity drama	125	
Total expenditures	\$ 340	
Surplus, Dr.	290	

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF STUDENTS UNION, 1954-55

FRESHMAN HANDBOOK

	Dr.	Cr.
Advertising		\$ 180
Miscellaneous		230
Surplus, Dr.		50

OUTDOOR CLUB

	Dr.	Cr.
Membership fees		\$ 75
Cabin rentals		50
Dance revenue		160
Total revenue		\$ 285

EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Insurance		\$ 20
Depreciation on equipment		5
Evergreen and Gold		35
Building expense		100
Radio batteries		20
Supplies		45
Printing		50
Winter weekend		10
Orchestra		100
Total expenditures		\$ 385
Surplus, Dr.		100

LIGHT AND SOUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue		\$ 150

EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Supplies and service of equipment		\$ 80
Wages		100
Transportation		15
Depreciation		30
Total expenditures		\$ 225
Surplus, Dr.		75

COLOR NIGHT EXPENDITURES

	Dr.	Cr.
Net one-half cost		\$ 425
Surplus, Dr.		425

PAPER POOL EXPENDITURES

	Dr.
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Alberta Wins Cross-Country Meet

26 Teams Will See Action As Men's Volleyball Starts

Men's intramural volleyball gets underway tonight with twelve of the twenty-six teams making up the league seeing action.

The schedule is so arranged that most of the teams will play two games in one night. The gym will

be divided into three courts enabling six teams to see action at one time.

Teams will have added incentive in that the winner will compete in intervarsity competition against the University of Saskatchewan and Brandon College here on Nov. 26th and 27th.

SCHEDULE

Date	Time	East Court	Center Court	West Court
Tues. Nov. 2	7:00	Phi Delt "A" Assin.	DU "B" St. Joes	Probies St. Steves
	8:00	Phi Delt "A" St. Joes	Assin. St. Steves	DU "B" Probies
	9:00	Phi Delt "B" Educ. "A"	Deke "A" Grey Ghosts	Kap Sig Athab.
Fri. Nov. 5	7:00	Phi Kap "A" Phys. Ed	Deke "B" Educ. "B"	LDS St. Johns
	8:00	Zetes Educ. "B"	Phi Kaps "A" St. Johns	Deke "B" LDS
	9:00	Phi Kap "B" Sep Grads	DU "A" Vagabonds	Engineers Pharmacy
Tues. Nov. 9	7:00	Lambda Chi Grey Ghosts	Phi Delt "B" Athab.	Deke "A" Kap Sig
	8:00	Educ. "A" Athab.	Lambda Chi Kap Sig	Phi. Delt "B" Deke "A"
	9:00	Phi Delt "A" St. Steves	St. Joes Probies	Assin. DU "B"

Girls' Swimming Held At YWCA Monday, Wed.

Women's swimming, held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. continues under the direction of Pat Austin.

A better turnout is expected and instruction will be given in all phases of swimming.

Y-cards are necessary before entering the pool and can be obtained at the infirmary.

Football Winds Up

The intramural touch football league is rapidly approaching the completion of its schedule. The league, comprising 23 teams, winds up regular play this Friday, with playoffs to be run the following week. At stake in the finals will be the Interfraternity Council trophy given to the winner of the playoffs. It was won last year by the Phi Delt "A" team.

The league has produced several strong contenders. In division A the Phi Delt "A" team is again proving it can go all the way. Division B is presently being dominated by the Phi Kap "A" team with a fine quarterback, Bob Hayton.

Division C is being led by a strong Education team which boasts a record four wins and a tie in five games played.

Division D finds St. John's and Dealers battling it out for a playoff berth.

All teams are urged to complete their schedules even though they may be out of the playoffs. When they entered the league, all squads accepted the obligation of completing their schedule and teams who do not deserve it may get into playoffs through winning games by default.

Outdoor Day Scheduled For This Saturday

Today (Tuesday) is your last chance to enter the Outdoorsman's day to take place Saturday.

Of the varied events that make up the program of the day, the new innovation of bronco-busting will likely prove very popular. Log chopping will give the he-man who spent his summer in the bush a chance to show his prowess. The fisherman who has come home with many an empty creel can prove to one and all that his lack of success was not due to lack of kill by entering the plug-casting competition.

Herb McLachlin, who is directing the show, has asked those participating to get into the spirit of things by growing beards and dressing in true outdoor fashion.

Pandas Begin 1954-55 Season On Wednesday

The Pandas, the U. of A. women's basketball team, will start tryouts tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in the Athabasca gym. The Pandas, who last year won the intervarsity championship, will be coached by Ev. Hage, an Alberta graduate.

Practices for the squad will take place Wednesday and Friday of each week.

The following executive positions have to be filled in the near future: (1) manager of the Pandas, and (2) intervarsity manager. Applications are to be turned in to the WAA office, room 30, Athabasca hall, not later than Saturday.

A dollar to WUS from each student at the University of Alberta will help provide scholarships for refugee students in Paris.

Sport Notices

WOMEN'S CURLING

The opening date of women's curling will be announced following registration of all participants, the club executive said recently. The date reported in last week's Gateway is tentative, and may be changed if more curlers prefer another date.

Geddes Takes First Place; Second, Third To U Of A

University of Alberta captured the first annual Western Intervarsity Cross-Country meet held Saturday at Griffiths Stadium in Saskatoon. Alberta took command after the first half mile and never looked back.

Saskatchewan finished a rather poor second while Brandon College placed third.

Bill Geddes was the individual standout, capturing top spot with plenty of speed to spare. Geddes kept a steady pace throughout to eat up the "slightly-under" three mile route with a time of 13 minutes and 30 seconds.

Freshman Frank King gained second spot, finishing some 200 feet behind Geddes. John Chappel finished third to complete Alberta's one-two-three punch.

Fourth place turned out to be a real battle. One representative from each side, John Conlin of Saskatchewan, Allan Hattie of Brandon, and our own Jim Munro, ran neck and neck in the final stretch, with Conlin taking the honors. But there was hardly a foot difference between the three of them.

WEBBER SEVENTH

Neil Webber of Alberta finished seventh in the field of fifteen.

Superior conditioning paid off in real dividends for the five-man Alberta crew—all placed in the top seven. The course was much easier than the route here at U of A in that there was little in the way of obstacles.

This is the sixth year Alberta has run a cross-country while the sport was a new innovation of the Saskatchewan campus. Brandon College with an enrollment of only 100 men students lacked material from which to draw their team.

ALBERTA COPS 12

Alberta finished the meet with 12 points. Saskatchewan had 33 and Brandon followed with 41. Points were compiled by totalling up the order of finish of the top four runners of each squad, the team having the least number of points being declared the winner.

Next year's intervarsity will be held here at the University of Alberta.

Bob Kubicek

They're down to fourteen—the Bears that is. Fourteen players to be molded into a team with that Van Vliet touch, a team that will have to step into the shoes of last years powerhouse, and the shoes are big indeed.

TAKING A LOOK AT THE TEAM

Height is conspicuous by its absence, Norm Macintosh being the tallest at six feet three. In this age of gangling giants, the rebounding power of the Bears will suffer.

With the team being short in the height department, the set shot will have to become an important part of the Bears offensive. It's too early in the season to say that there are some set shot artists on the squad other than such proven performers as Kruger, Butler and Dewar.

Of the newcomers, Dave Steed, up from Cardston High school, and Jack Kenyon, who toiled with Mount Royal College in Calgary, show they can swish the long one.

The Bears will be tabbed the underdogs in the intervarsity circuit. However, in this role, they could turn out to be giant killers. As far as the Alberta senior league goes, the Bears will likely fall behind in the early going. But superior coaching and a few games under their belt will make a difference.

Looks like the fraternities have again effected a stranglehold on the intramural sport front. The cross-country and men's and women's track and field have been run off, with the result—three frat victories.

We can draw two conclusions from this monopoly. Either the frat teams are much better organized and trained, or they keep their eyes peeled for the athletes on the campus come rushing time.

The latter may be true, but it is the former that is the reason for their showing.

The fraternities are definitely organized—if they have an athlete in their midst they see he is used to best advantage; he is not allowed to remain undiscovered.

The frat monopoly could easily be broken if athletes not in frats could be organized into teams by the faculties they are representing. In this regard Education does a pretty good job—watch their volleyball squads—but other faculties do little, if anything.

LOOSE ENDS

If you think you are in shape, you should have seen Bill Geddes and Jim Munro when they finished the trials for the intervarsity cross-country team. After having covered a four-mile route in approximately 22 minutes both said they could have done it again. Incidentally, both Geddes and Munro placed high in the intervarsity meet held over the weekend.

Girls are asked not to laugh at the few bearded men they may happen to spot on the campus. These aspiring athletes are preparing for Frontier Day to be staked Saturday.

We wonder how John Chappel has come by the nickname of "Moonlight."

Have certain players of St. Joe's touch football squad cooled their heels sufficiently to realize they are university students?

A LETTER

THE ALL-STAR TEAM

To the Editor:

In the sporting world it is a well-known fact that he who goes out on a limb to select an "all-star" team should also remain open-minded enough to accept criticisms of such. This letter, therefore, is written with such a purpose in mind.

In your selections you seem to be quite partial towards players from that fair southern city; so partial, in fact, that nine out of the twenty-five selected were Stampeders. Nine players to form a two-platoon team is not overly high, but from a fourth place team it is, in our opinion, definitely the ravings of a "homer".

After all, even the most loyal Stampeders supporters—the Calgary sports writers—have suggested that several of those players should be disposed of for some of better calibre come '55; yet you have blindly placed them on the "dream" team.

Oh, well, the scarcity of good sports writers is prevalent, and The Gateway is no exception.

Sincerely yours,
FID AND LARRY,
Engineering 2.

(That should read 10 out of 26; we omitted to select a rookie of the year—Lynn Bottoms of the Stampeders—Sports Editor.)